

## Message Text

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1. COMMISSION REGULATIONS NO. 1774/78 AND 1775/78  
(OFFICIAL JOURNAL L 204 OF 7/28/78) OPEN TENDERS  
FOR THE EXPORT OF SOFT WHEAT AND BARLEY, RESPECTIVELY,  
TO ZONES I (MEDITERRANEAN AREA), II AND III (EASTERN  
EUROPE AND SCANDANAVIA), IV (LATIN AMERICA), V (SUB-  
SAHARAN AFRICA), AND VI (SUDAN, ETHIOPIA, ARABIAN  
PENINSULA, IRAQ AND IRAN.) A DETAILED DEFINITION OF  
THE ABOVE ZONES WAS REPORTED REF. A. NOTICES OF  
INVITATION FOR THESE TENDERS WERE PUBLISHED IN  
OFFICIAL JOURNAL C 180 OF 7/29/78.

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2. THE RULES GOVERNING THE SOFT WHEAT AND BARLEY  
TENDERS ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL. BOTH TENDERS WILL  
INITIALLY COVER 300,000 TONS. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS  
WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 25, 1978; THE TENDERS ARE TO  
REMAIN OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 21, 1978. DURING THIS  
PERIOD, WEEKLY AWARDS WILL BE MADE. A SECURITY

DEPOSIT OF 10 U.A./M.T. MUST ACCOMPANY EACH BID.  
IT WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE BID IS NOT ACCEPTED OR  
UPON PROOF THAT THE GRAIN HAS BEEN DELIVERED AT  
THE SPECIFIED DESTINATION. EXPORT LICENSES ISSUED  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE TENDER WILL BE VALID UNTIL  
THE END OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE MONTH  
IN WHICH THE BID WAS SUBMITTED.

3. DETAILED RULES GOVERNING EC EXPORT TENDERS  
FOR GRAIN WERE REPORTED REF. D. BASICALLY, EC  
EXPORTERS SUBMIT BIDS FOR AN AMOUNT OF EXPORT  
SUBSIDY. THESE BIDS ARE REVIEWED WEEKLY BY THE  
COMMISSION WHICH SETS A MAXIMUM EXPORT SUBSIDY.  
(IT MAY ALSO REJECT ALL BIDS). ALL BIDS AT OR  
BELOW THAT LEVEL ARE ACCEPTED.

4. IN 1977/78, THE EC SOLD APPROXIMATELY 2.6  
MILLION TONS OF BARLEY UNDER A SIMILAR EXPORT  
TENDER. (REFS. B AND C). HINTON

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